GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Houses to Landless Rural Families
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the landless rural families living below poverty line identified by the Government across the country during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;

(b) whether the Government has allotted houses to such families under erstwhile Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) and Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana-Gramin (PMAY-G) in the country during the said period and if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether there is a gap between sanctioned and utilised funds under the said scheme during the said period and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State/UT-wise;

(d) whether the Government has received any complaints of irregularities/ corruption in allocation of houses under the said scheme during the said period;

(e) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the action taken/ being taken by the Government on such complaints so far, State/UT-wise; and

(f) the other steps taken /being taken by the Government for welfare of such families in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a) : According to the Socio Economic and Caste Census, 2011 (SECC, 2011), out of 17.97 crore rural households 5.40 crore households have been identified as landless deriving major part of their income from manual and casual labour.

A statement indicating number of landless households State/UT-wise, as per SECC 2011, is given at Annexure-I.

(b) : Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), restructured from erstwhile Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY) w.e.f 1st April, 2016, aims at providing a pucca house with basic amenities to all in rural areas of the country. The beneficiaries under PMAY-G comprise all houseless households and households living in zero/ one or two kutcha wall and kutcha roof houses as per SECC, 2011 data, and as verified by the Gram Sabha.

A statement indicating number of house allocated under PMAY-G (erstwhile IAY), State/UT-wise during the last three years and current year is given at Annexure-II.

(c) : The gap in fund utilisation is occurred due to construction of houses is allowed to be completed within 12 months/ 24 months from the date of sanction/ sanction of 1st installment.

A statement indicating funds allocated and utilised under PMAY-G (erstwhile IAY), State/UT-wise during the last three years and current year is given at Annexure-III.

(d) & (e) : The scheme is being implemented by the States/UTs as per the programme guideline/Framework for Implementation. Some instances of irregularities in scheme implementation have been reported which are mainly related to misappropriation of funds, allotment of houses to ineligible persons, release of funds to some other person's account, bribe seeking and non release of instalments in time etc.

With regard to the complaints received in the Ministry of Rural Development through CPGRAMS or otherwise, the same are forwarded to the respective State Government for their redressal and furnish the Action Taken Report to the Ministry under intimation to the complainant within one month of receipt of the complaint. States can also use the services of Ombudsman under MGNREGA to dispose off the grievances and reported incidents of irregularities under PMAY-G.

A statement indicating status of complaints received under PMAY-G (erstwhile IAY) and forwarded to the State for action appropriate

is given at Annexure-IV.

(f) : The Ministry of Rural Development is implementing various schemes for welfare of families including landless households in rural areas of the country, such as Pradhan Mantri Awaas Yojana- Gramin (PMAY-G), Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS), Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY), National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM), National Social Assistance Programme (NSAP), Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gramme Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) etc.

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